IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No. : 10/554,288 Confirmation No.: 3148

Applicant : Mark J. REDMOND *et al.*

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Examiner : Sheridan R. MACAULEY

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AMENDMENT

Mail Stop AF Commissioner of Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated 24 January 2008, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper. Material added has been indicated by underlining (underlining) and material deleted has been indicated by strikethrough (strikethrough).

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.